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**RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

A listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

**REMARKS**

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.